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MARGESSON & Co. Canton, 1st April, 1885.

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Canton, 10th April, 1885.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1882

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Hongkong, April 15, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

Captain Jackson, will I despatched as above of THURSDAY, the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. -Hongkong, April 17, 1885. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY

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Hongkong, April 20, 1885.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship Thiorea,

FRANCE, Master, will load here for the above Pert, and will

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NOTICE TO FROM LONDON

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from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional cargo will be forwarded on to JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd May next, or they will not be re-

Hongkong, April 23, 1885.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships Indus, La Seyne, Thane and Eyriand des Vergues, from London, Antwerp and Bordeaux, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Trea-

downs, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees

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Hongkong, April 20, 1885.

FROM ANTWERP, GLASGOW, PEN-ANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Afghan, G. Roy, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception

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UNION LINE.

FROM ANTWERP AND HAMBURG. IIIHE Steamship Metopedia, Capt. J. B. Purvis, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Robertson, and Dr Williams, R.N.; from

dame Chemitzlots, Mr W. Vanderbyl. For

Nagasaki : from Singapore, Mr J. Bettani.

Per Kwang Lee, for Saigon, 60 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Doris reports: Had

The British steamer Douglas reports:

Swatow to port fine weather and light

breeze. Steamers in Amoy, at the time of

The British steamer Whampon reports

Left Shanghai on the 18th inst., at 2 p.m.,

21st, at 2.30 p.m., left on 22nd, at 5.30

p.m. Arrived at Swatow on the 23rd inst.

at 6.30 a.m., and left same date, at 6.30

p m; had moderate winds and fine weather

The British steamer Pembroke Castle re-

ports: Had fine weather throughout the

passage. On the 9th April, spoke Dora

Tully, bound West, in lat. 12° N. and

Gle morren, bound West, in fat. 11 N.

N., and long. 68° E. On the 13th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOB

Radnovskire, bound West, in lat. 95

N. and long. 76 5 40' E.

For CEBU.-

MAILS will close:-

viously notified.

the 25th inst.

the 25th inst.

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the 27th inst.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-

Monday, the 27th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—

For CHEFOO AND THENTSIN .-

avoidably postponed.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

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APRIL 24, 1885.

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WANFOO .-

For BANGKOK .-

For SAIGON .-

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fine weather and moderate N.E. winds

and servant, and E. D. Hadley.

and 120 Chineso.

Per Chi Yuen, for Singapore, 711 Chi-

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KNMENT

1885, DOLLAR LOAN.

TSUNG-LI YAMEN, or GENERAL FOR-

EIGN OFFICE, at PERING, and officially

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OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, & CHINA.

Honokone, through the BRITISH LEGA

TION at PEKING, bearing dates the 26th

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For DOLLARS 1,394,700.14 Hongkong

Currency, Equivalent of TAELS 1,000,000

at 7.1.7, in 2790 Bonus of \$500 each, ex-

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The CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

guarantees the repayment of this Loan.

within three years from the nineteenth day

of January, 1885, and has pledged as

security therefor and for the payment of

the interest, the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUS-

receivable, if not taken up and paid at due

date thereof, in payment of Customs'

duties, export and import, throughout the

Kwangtung or Canton Province, as appears

by the following extract from the agree-

ment entered into between the CHINESE

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT and the CHARTERED

BANK of India, Australia and China, viz:

date by the Chinese Imperial Govern-

MENT of any instalment of principal or in-

terest, or of any part thereof, the Bonds

drawn and payable on that date and not

paid shall thereupon become and be payable

and receivable in payment of Customs'

duties either export or import, or both, at

any port or places in the Kwangtung Pro-

vince, and all Officers of the IMPERIAL

MARITIME CUSTOMS shall be directed, and

are hereby authorised to receive them for

Further the IMPERIAL MARTIME CUSTOMS

OFFICERS at all the other TREATY PORTS in

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payable in Hongkong The Bonds are

redeemable at par within three years (1888)

by three yearly instalments, the first of

which will be payable on the 18th January,

1886. The Bonds will bear interest at the

rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable

yearly according to the English Calendar,

as per schedule hereunto annexed, at the

Offices of the CHARTERED BANK Of INDIA,

AUSTRALIA and CHINA at their current buy-

ing rate of exchange for demand bills on

The DRAWINGS will take place at the

Office of the said CHARTERED BINK in

date of payment of each instalment, as

given in the Schedule, and the Bonds so

drawn will be payable at par at the Offices

after which date interest on the Bonds so

SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF DRAWINGS

to take place in the month of October in

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

FOR THE

SMALL UNALLOTTED BALANCE

A DEPOSIT of TEN DOLLARS per cen-

tum upon the amount Tendered must ac-

a Bank in Hongkong. The balance of the

DEFAULT in payment of any instal-

BONDS to BEARER will be issued on

10th May, 1885, against allotment letter

and on payment of the balance due on

same, from which date the public will re-

IF NO ALLOTMEMT is made the de-

posit will be returned in full; and if only a

portion of the amount applied for is allotted

the balance of the deposit will be applied

towards the payment of the final instal-

Stocks.

ment at the due date will render all pre-

vious payments liable to forfeiture.

\$1,394,700.14 \$223,128.03

The PRINCIPAL and INTEREST are

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Hongkong.

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1RES. GRAVES,

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T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1885.

Per Verona, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Mrs Bentley, infant and native servant, Mrs Johnston and child; for Mar-OHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL seilles, Messrs Dugald Munn and C. W. STEAM NAVIGATION COM-Colomboun; for Loudon, H. G. Brown, Dr. PANY, LIMITED. and Mrs Maxwell, Mr Howard Taylor, and

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Ningchow having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the

don, Mr and Mrs Cameron, child, 2 infants, Goods have left the Godowns, and all and 2 nurses, Mr E. Fisher, Mrs J. L. TOMS REVENUES of the Kwangtung or Can- Claims must be sent in to the Office of Brown, Mr E. E. Porter, Capt. Lang's ton Province, and further, have made the Undersigned, before Noon on the 2nd May, or they will not be recognized. Bonds issued for the payment of this Loan Ling; fr m Brindisi, Messra E. Gammon, No Fire Insurance has been effected, and W. V. Sentance, W. White, C.W. Gordon, any Goods remaining in the Godowns after Daniels, M. P. Evans, S. A. Maitland, F. the 2nd May will be subject to rent. W. Moss, T. Craven, W. W. King, S. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Clark, Pugh and F. M. Hague; from

notice to the contrary be given before 5 o'Clock this afternoon. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MRNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.681 London, M. Jacobs; from Singapore Ma-Hongkong, April 24, 1885.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during throughout the passage.their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-BLACKADDER, British ship, Capt. Hore. Russell & Co. DANURE, British steamer, Captain J. Newton. -Yuen Fat Hong. GOODELL, American barque, Capt. Wm.

leaving were : Paris, Fokien and Benetotha. R. Hagan.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Steamers in Swatow, Whompon, Holhow, J. V. TROOP, British ship, Capt. W. R. Phra Chula Chom Klao and Fidelio. Farnsworth. - Melchers & Co. JNO. M. CLERK, American barque, Capt. J. T. Conant.-H. J. H. Tripp. Madras, Brit. steamer, Capt. H. Plenge.

Siemssen & Co. MARTHA, British barque, Captain A. McPherson. -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. NEW CITY, British ship, Captain J. C. Bray.—Melchers & Co. REPUBLIC, American ship, Capt. Holmes. -Russell & Co.

THIORVA, British ship, Capt. Colin Fraser. -Messageries Maritimes. WILDWOOD, American barque, Capt. C. Hongkong three months previous to the A. Sawyer. - Russell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 23, 1885 :--Cockehafer, British gunboat, 465, Com mander H. H. Boteler, Tamsui April 21. J. V. Troop, British ship, 1,295, W. R. Farnsworth, New York November 25, General. -- Melchers & Co.

Doris, German steamer, 771, W. Zerrahn, Newchwang April 16, Beans. - WIELER & April 24 :-

Douglas, British steamer, 982, M. Young, Foochow via Coast Ports, Swatow April 23, Sugar & General. - Douglas Steamship Co. Picciola, German steamer, 875, Ph. Nissen, Swatow April 23, General.-WIELER & Co.

Pembroke Castle, British steamer, 4,000, THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, (Donald Currie line), Harrison, Suakin April 3, Transport. - Senior NAVAL OFFICER.

INVITE SEALED TENDERS Whampoa, British steamer, 1,109, J. E. Williams, Shanghai April 18, Amoy 22, and Swatow 23, General. - BUTTERFIELD &

Ning how, British steamer, 1,743; G. L. Castle, London March 12, and Singapore April 18, General.—ARNHOLD, KARBERO &

S. F. Hersey, American ship, 241, Garry,

Newcastle, (N.S.W.), February 24, Coal. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

DEPARTURES. April 24 :--

Birnam Wood, for Heilo. Pilot Fish, for Amoy. Afghan, for Shanghai. hristine, for Manila. Fidel o, for Singapore. P. king, for Shanghai. Chi Yuen, for Singapore. Doris, for Whampon. Verona, for Europe.

CLEARED. Kwang Lee, for Saigon. ALL TENDERS to bear upon the cover | Kenvenue, for Nagasaki.

SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS.

\$ 4,400,000

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Auctions.

Noon.—Auction of Wreck S.S. Castell at Mr E. J. Hughes's office. and Mrs Dormer, child and amah, 1 Euro-2 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture,

nt the residence of A. Falconer, Esq. Superintendent's Quarters, Victoria Gaol, Arbuthnot Road.

2 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

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> The publication of this issue commenced at 7.30 p.m.

The China Itail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1885.

In connection with the matter of the official phalanx, which is now seriously From Fouchow to Swatow, had strong engaging the mind of the Senier Unoffi-Northerly winds and rainy weather. From | cial Member of the Legislative Council, and which that gentleman, with commendable zeal, has evidently made up his a and to fight to the bitter end, one consideration has not yet been taken into account. We have already remarked, in reference to other matters of administration, that H. E the Governor Turnabout, from thence to Amoy had strong whatever other faults he may have, the French Notification, is lower. Shon avails himself upon every conceivable Pao. winds and rain. Arrived at Amoy on the occasion of the 'advice' of his Executive Council. Some persons set down this One of the Emperor's advisors -a Censor, tendency as a sign of weakness, with the probably - is said to have proposed the conremark that any Governor possessing a mind of his own or with any spark of individual force of character remaining, would settle many matters without con- to the new Dominion (Kashgaria) as tinually harassing the members of the colonists! Executive Council-all of whom, by the long, 57° 40' R. On the 10th inst., spoke and long. 65° E. On the 11th inst., spoke spoke St. Pluf, bound West, in lat. 6° 50' of the Executive may quietly transfer

from his own shoulders to those of his conduct the defence. counsellors. Be this as it may, Governor Bowen is well known to possess the strongly-marked characteristic of trying to make everything go smoothly. To effect this end he has been known Per Reinus, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 25th inst., instead of as precolonial administration, it would indeed the victors. Per Sumatra, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, he passing strange were he not an adept in all these little unmentionable modes of influencing his fellows. It is true Per Danube, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, that he can never attain to the perfection in this art which was revealed to this Per thing, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, George Ferguson would have to become Granaries-Shên Pao. For SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI & TAI-Sir John Pope; and even from that metamorphosis may a kindly fate deliver Per Amatiste, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, us. But to return to the 'official phalanx' and their vote on the great bill for in-Per Loid of the Isles, at 11.30 a.m., on Council except, of course, the Chief Per Madras, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, Justice; so that a meeting of the Executive Council practically, means a meeting of the official phalanx. Now. The departure of S. S. Quarta, is unrumour has it that there was a discus-Executive Council. The nature of such discus-ion is, of course, buried in the The French Contract Packet Natal respective breasts of the hon, gentlewill be despatched on THURSDAY. men who form that Council; and there the 30th April, with Mails to the is not the slightest reason to suppose United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, ing that important sederunt was in India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, The usual hours will be observed in closing 61,570 £ 2 half year (126 % prem. to 128 % prem.

word or deed, which transpired dur- our readers to the advertisement. the least unworthy of any member thereof. It is not part of our object to frame an indictment, otherwise our language would be far more specific than it now is. All that it is necessary to point out is, that this precious bil. for incorporation was discussed by the official members, sitting in Committee, as it were, on the measure, before it was brought before the Legislative Council. The effect of this sitting would naturally be, that, the matter having thus been all 'cut and dry,' and regarded as practically finished by the official members, there would follow a feeling of impatience and antagonism as clear as day that the official members had in Executive Council fellen in with the views of the Attorney General on t official members. The only official meet a long-felt want. member who contributed anything to the discussion (excepting the Attorney phere. Mr Lister's reference to the 'red rag' was not discussion in any sense. although its tone fully corroborates the assumption of the 'cut and dry' theory. oligarchic stage of administration. Un-

Kennedy; next came the unsuitable, be- | purposed to go. If it must come now, let and chaotic regime of Sir J. Pope Hennessy; and now the oligarchic platform has again been reached. This is the more unsatisfactory because, owing to some highly-handed changes in the popular representation of the Council, looked for, Under present circumstances, it may be absolutely necessary for the present Head of the Executive to lean upon his inner Council, so as to be able to meet his outer Council. that prop so continuously as it is now used; and the next change may not be so very far off.

TELEGRAMS.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

A Settlement Despaired of. LONDON, April 23. A peaceable settlement of the dispute between England and Russia is despaired

says that the negotiations are not tending is announced that the cattle will be killed towards a settlement of the dispute.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Cyclops, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 19th instant.

The S. S. Gleneagles left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst., and may be expected here on the 25th inst. ie D. D. R. steamer Hesperia left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 21st inst., and may be expected

here on or about the 26th instant. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthrie left Port Darwin for this port on the 16th instant, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 26th instant.

DOCK MOVEMENTS:-The transport Pembroke Castle has gone to Aberdeen Dock to day. The S. S. Benvenue left_Cosmopolitan

Dock to-day.

Some junks with grain having come up to Tientsin by the Canal, the price of corn in Tientsin, which went up on the news of

fiscation of all temple lands in Kiungnan, and the removal of the priests and nuns

way, have their time fully occupied by WE understand that there will be a grand at Aberdeen this afternoon for the purofficial business of importance. There inilitary field day and sham fight at Kow- pose of being cleaned and painted, after can be no doubt that such a habit may loon some day next week. We believe which it appears probable that she will be be overdone, and that in time the Hend Lieut.-Colonel Graves will command the employed as a store ship to supply the of the Executive may quietry attacking party, and Major Hamilton will British fleet which is rendervouzed at and nearly every particle of responsibility attacking party, and Major Hamilton will British fleet which is rendervouzed at and

A RETURN rifle match has been arranged | being fitted out in this port. between the teams of 'exacks' and 'duffers' of the Police force which competed a few THE P. & O. S. S. Rosetta, which arrived. to adopt various and sometimes curiously | weeks since, and is to come off at Kowloon transparent methods. With the ex- to-morrow afternoon. On the last occasion, perience of a quarter of a century in it will be remembered, the 'cracks' proved

Owing to the small quantity of rice the Peking Granaries, the bannermen receive part of their allowance in money, and Colony during the administration of his all officials of and above the 6th rank will predecessor. In order to do that, Sir draw their quotas from the Tungchow

IT is reported, says the Straits Times of the 15th inst., that Commodore Morant is corporating some body or other. The coming down from Hongkong to assume Executive Council comprises every one the command of this station, and that of the official members of the Legislative H.M.S. Espicate is expected from the Aus. tralian station to reinforce the squadron

TO-NIGHT we publish in our advertising sion of this Vicar Apostolic business in columns the Prospectus of the Chinese Imperial Government 1885, Dollar Loan, issued by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, which now invites tenders for the small unallotted balance of that anything, either in thought, the loan. For particulars we would refer

> THE Dock Company's steam-tug Pilot Fish left here to-day for Amoy, for the purpose wreck of the S. S. Zafiro. Captain Burbefore clearing.

THE Prince of Tun, chancellor of the Im- songs, comic and sentimental, and choruses. perial Board of Astronomy, has informed Some of the songs were very well rendered, the Emperor that on the 20th March a cer- and most of the jokes and repartees bewhen obstacles were placed in the way tain star shot with great brilliance from the tween, 'Bones,' 'Tambourine' and 'Mr unofficial members at the open meetings North-west to the South-cast quarter of Johnson, were new. In the second part Mr. of the Legislative Council. It seems the Heavens, which, he finds from the re- Scott, a well-known favourite on the scholars of great learning, probity, and the audience with a comic song which was this matter, and had therefore uncon- ability.' We hope for China's sake that vociforously encored, and brought forth sciously arrayed themselves on the the movements of the star may really mean another most amusing comic ditty side opposite to that taken by the un- something of the kind, as such men would from the same singer. The clog-

General, who was in charge of the bill) The last news indicates that stage of events warmest applause from the audience. was the Chief Justice, and he is of which generally precedes an immediate Signor Scalphi gave a most artistic rendercourse outside of the Executive atmos- declaration of war. And yet there is a ing on the violin of some selections from What the venerable Joseph Hume used what they say, the chances that Russia cluded by a nigger sketch, 'The manager to call the 'suin total of the whole is will give way are greater than ever. in a fix 'performed by the Company. Mr this, that this Colony is now in the Whether Russia does so, or whother she Doe presided most ably at the piano does not, the position of England cannot throughout the evening. autocratic slyle was just that which the be worse, and may be very much better, than We understand that another entertaintimes demanded; this was followed by it was when concession followed concession ment is to be given by the Company next the bureaucratic, under Sir Arthur and every one wondered how low England Thursday evening.

cause unscuid and pernicious, auteoratic come. The quarrel has been sought by Russia, and England has done much to avert it : now things must take their course. In the meantime, have the recent rains left any of our local defences intact?

something very different was generally Wn observe that in the home papers brought out by last mail, it was stated that Mr Grosvenor, who has been mentioned as a likely successor to Sir Harry Parkes, would probably be appointed to stronger Governor would not require take the post of first secretary to the British Embassy at St. Petersburg, Mr Kennedy, the present Secretary, being about to be transferred to Rome. Of course, the paper containing this announcement left England two days before the date of Sir Harry's death, which occurred on the 22nd March.

As announced by advertisement, Mr J. .. Kennedy will open a stall (No. 38) in the Central Market, Eastern Avenue, to-morrow morning, for the sale of Australian beef. The Daily News, in a leading article, In the circular issued by Mr Kennedy, it and the meat dressed by an experienced butcher. This in itself should be a recommendation, as the killing and dressing as performed by the Chinese butchers have been long subjects of just complaint. In addition to this, the and may be expected here on the 25th meat is likely to be of much superior quality to that supplied by the Chinese, while the price will be little if anything above that charged by the natives, ranging from 12 cents to 18 cents per lb. In a short time Mr Kennedy hopes to be able to offer for sale Australian mutton and English pork. We hope to see the venture extensively supported.

> THE steamer Pembroke Castle, No. 11 transport, 4000 tons register, Captain Harrison, which arrived this morning from Suakim, is one of the vessels recently chartered by the Government for transport purposes, and belongs to the Donald Currie line. She is a very powerful steamer and, is capable of steaming sixteen knots an hour. In February last she was chartered by the naval authorities at home and took out the Scots Guards from London to Suakim. After remaining at the latter port for about a month instructions were received by Captain Harrison to proceed to Hongkong in ballast and the vessel left Suskim for this port on the 3rd inst. and performed the voyage from Aden without coaling en route. The Pembroke Castle went into dock around Nagasaki, or proceed to the Australian station as an armed cruiser, after

with the English mails yesterday, is, as before announced, one of the vesselschartered by the Government to be armed and equipped as a fast cruiser, and we understand that the necessary alterations will be effected immediately after the vessel has discharged her cargo. The armament is, we believe, to consist of four 64pounder muzzle-luaders and one 40-pounder. It is probable that the crew of the Midge or Albatros, both of which gunboats are of very weak steaming capacity, will be turned over to the new cruiser.

The Rosetta is a sixteen-knot boat, and is in every way fitted, so far as any merchant steamer can be, for the work she is about

The P. & O. S. S. Massilia, shortly. expected here, is also to be equipped in a similar manuer for Government service apon her arrival, and it is also on the cards that the crack steamer of the Glen line may shortly be chartered by the Naval authorities for a similar purpose. Guns and other necessaries for fitting out six merchant steamers are already in the Colony. In addition to heavy armament, fifty rifles for_ the use of the crews of each vessel equipped, have been supplied.

of discovering the actual condition of the An entertainment was given at the Temperance Hall last evening by the 'Hongnie and Mr Cook, of the Dock Co., pro- kong Ethiopian and Variety Company. ceeded with the Pilot Fish which being The attendance was very good, the military over 100 tons burden was obliged we under- in particular being present in great force. stand to ship a mate and a second engineer | The first part of the programme consisted' of a negro minstrel performance by seven members of the company, and included cords, portends that 'the State will obtain | boards of the Temperance Hall, favoured dancing of Messrs Mason and Taylor was well worth going to see, and elicited the strong feeling that, although things look 'Il Trovatore,' and after another song and about as gloomy as they can be, now the a very laughable comic dust, entitled the .. British Government show that they mean 'Dacent Pair,' the entertainment was con-

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of the above Loan at their Offices at Hong-EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Singa-DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY,'pore, until NOON on the 23rd May, 1885, when the Tenders will be opened. 'The Sentences given appear to be well arranged. - China Mail. Contains company each application, such deposit to wide range of subjects.'-Chinese Recorder. be made by cheque or on demand draft on 'An extensive Nocabulary. - Daily amount allotted to be paid on or before the 30th May, 1885. FOR SALE at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's,

W. BREWER'S, and LANE, CEAWFORD & Co.'s, Hongkong; and at Messrs. TRÜBNER & Co.'s, London. Hongkong, January 23, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship $oldsymbol{Diamante.}$ Captain STACH, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 24, 1885.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIL COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

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Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$ 400,000 North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... Yangtsze Insurance Company, L.1.... 8,000 £ Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 2,000 \$ 1,250 \$ 125 \$ 496,329 534,000 3 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld ... 24,000 \$ 105,000 \$ 50¹8. Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.... 10,000 8 200 \$ 28,711.50 Credit balance Chinese Insurance Co., Limited...... 1,500 \$ 297,568.07 \$20 for 1883 \$340 50|\$ 909,609.66|\$ Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 191,060.99 8 5 for 1883 \$67\frac{1}{2} 547,500 \$ 20 \$ China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000\$ STEAM COMPARIES. 75 8 206.236 55 deprec.' fund 4,593.986 % half year \$38 prem., buyers HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 8,000\$ Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £ Ohina and Manila S. S. Co., Ld all MISCELLANEOUS. H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 10,000 8 10 £ 8,552.17.10 HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. New Shares. Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt 3,000 shs, issued China Sugar Company, Limited Hongkong Ice Company, Limited 1,250 \$
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. 600 \$ 508 4,0008 ∵50¦**8**° 100 Luzon Sugar Company, Limited..... Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co. 50 all

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30 % discount 45 discount, sellers 6,683.966 % half year 56 % prem., cash, sellers \$95 per share, nominal Old, \$3.00 Old, \$150 per share 2,488.56 New, \$1.50 New, \$ 75 " 13,274.03 4 🤌 \$137 per share 235.33 \$10 " ex div., buyers 442.11 \$10 cash 829.093 % nominal all 100 all Rates of Payable. Interest. LOANS. June 30 Dec. 31 Feb. 28 Ag. 31 100

Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai).... H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$ Chinese Imperial 1874..... April & October 500 June16&Dec.10 June & Decem. Sugar Debentures, 1880

1 % prem.

H. M. S. Champion, Captain Powlett, arrived at Singapore from Hongkong, on the 15th, to reinforce the squadron in the Straits, and with the Cleopatra, Curacoa, and Espair now there, it is believed, says getting the Meeting over yesterday, as rain the Straits Times, the Singapore waters seems to have settled in to-day. The news will be pretty well defended against surprise of the peace negotiations was naturally rein the event of war.

jinricksha coolie as a scaman named Ip Asze, | solutely refused to allow the latter to enter 40 years of age, who had fived in the same | the River. money raised by pawning his clothes. On | nese will only settle their affairs promptly, the 16th at about 3 p.m. the ricksha coolie A Chinese paper has a report that three pened to deceased until his hody was found |-enough to sail up to the White Fort alone. drowned in the harbour, resting upon one of the cross beams under the wharf. A of found-drowned.

It is rumoured amongst the Natives of Foochow that the Authorities intend taxing all shops in proportion to the business done, the limit being Tls. 24; much dissatisfaction is being expressed on account of this new imposition. - Echo.

to give up the cruel method of putting simple. criminals to death in fashion there by thrusting them with krisses, and adopt hanging instead, as not being contrary to their religious ideas. The Resident awaits this measure, and has meanwhile applied for the forwarding of a gallows to that island. - Straits Times.

in Acheen was evacuated with the loss of 3 negotiations may be successful that Chi- 7.—The Champion Stakes.—Of \$10 each wounded. On the next day, during clearing operations within the 1,000 yards radius | any means, however prejudicial to the weloutside the ring of detached forts, one fare of the empire, to provide the sinews of officer and two privates were killed, fourteen privates and convicts being wounded. | war. The Achinese lost heavily and left four dead on the field. Stricter measures have been FOJCHOW SPRING RACE MEETING. taken to ensure more efficient patrolling. and effective supervision over the granting of passes to Achinese going about within the line of defence by way of precaution against attacks by assassins. It is said that an official will again be stationed at the lately evacuated outpost at Telok Seniawe. to the morrow. A slight drizzle commenced -Straits Times.

THE panic among the natives, occasioned by exaggerated notions of the consequence of war between England and Russia, to befollowed, they believe, by the capture of Singapore, continues, and lest they should be starved out by a blockading squadron they are laying in large stocks of rice and exodus to Riouw and Mala ca still continues. The people of Malacca entertain a wholesome fear of the ravages of lawless Chinese and natives, against which they are unprotected. The Malacca people should band themselves together into a volunteer force for internal protection, and thus be able to keep the rabble in check.—Straits

is now being made, by order of her Majesty's which will, it is hoped, effectually protect our gallant soldiers in the Soudan from the rave of the burning sun, and render an attack of sunstroke almost impossible. It is formed of light bamboo and paper, and may thus be described:-On each shoulder is fixed a piece of bamboo bent in the form of | an arch, in the centre of each arch a piece of bamboo, somewhat resembling an umbrella stick, 18 inches in height, is securely fixed, and these stick support a light awnboo and the covering of paper painted pleased the riders and owners in every race the frame of the awning compose i of banireen inside; the weight will scarcely be but, perhaps, the Hack Stakes. felt, and the wearer will thus enjoy all the comforts of a large umbrella without experiencing the inconvenience of holding it up, and his hands will be left entirely free though he had hurt his right hand on to carry his rifle or other articles.

One point which has to be strongly borne in mind in considering the position which Penang holds, in view of approaching difficulties in the Far East, and elsewhere, is the great importance of our port as the Major Bagstock's Wild Waif centre of the Telegraphic systems which connect England with China and the Australian Colonies. In Penang lies the key to the whole of that Telegraphic system; and for that, and for that alone, the importance of keeping the port intact must be admittedly great. Were Penang to be got hold of by an enemy, the whole of the British possessions in the Far East and the whole of our Australian Colonies would be equally cut off from communication with the Mother Country. This is a contingency not calmly to be considered; and we trust the Government will have its eyes sufficiently opened to take steps to prevent such a fisco as might be brought about by a coup de main on Penang by the Russian fleet -Penang Gazette.

Foochow.

(From our Correspondent.) Fоосном, April 17th.

The Race Club was very fortunate in

ceived with much gratitude here and some sanguine people already announce the open-An adjourned inquest was held at the ing of the port early next month. It was Magistracy yesterday afternoon by the possibly due to the prospects of a settle-Coroner and a jury to enquire into the ment that the Juniata left last week for circumstances concerning the death of a Shanghai, although the Enterprise is still Chinese adult whose body was found under- at Sharp Peak. I hear the Chinese Auneath the Douglas S. S. Co.'s wharf on the | therities urged the former to go out at once | 16th inst. Deceased was identified by a if she did not wish to be kept in, and ab-

house as himself in Sai Woo Lane for some | The Eastern Extension Telegraph Commonths past. Deceased had been for some | pany issued an express yesterday, announctime suffering from sores in the nese, and ing the completion of the line to Sharp had been too ill to work. He had no money Peak, which will be open on Saturday, the to pay for his food and ledgings, having 18th. This will prove a great boon in the subsisted for the last few months upon | coming Tea Season, if the French and Chi-

took deceased, at his request, to the Tung French ships appeared off the Min on the Wah Hospital, but he was refused admit- 31st March, and that one came in till stopped tance into that establishment, and was and driven out by the fire of the White brought back by the jinricksha man as far Fort; also that they are still lying outside. as the steps leading up to Sai Woo Lane, This appears to me to be a very fine speciwhere he sat down in the side-channel, being | men of the lie circumstantial, as we could too weak to walk up the steps. After this hardly fail to have heard of such an affair, there was no evidence to show what hap- besides no French ship would be rash

The Chinese officials here, in spite of the warning against French wiles contained in doctor from the Tung Wah Hospital named | the Imperial Decree of the 8th April, seem Ow Kum Tum attended the inquest, and to have made up their minds that the war alleged as reasons for refusing to admit is over. A picnic party to the monastery deceased, first, that he was suffering from a on Kushan yesterday found a large number contagious disease, and afterwards that he of soldiers engaged in sweeping the steps did not think the case sufficiently serious to | that lead up the hill and making other prebe admitted. He saw that deceased could parations for the intended visit to-day of walk, so he considered it alight case. He | the great Tso and many other mandarins, did not even give the deceased any medicine. who were to return thanks for the cessa-The jinricksha man said that the deceased tion of the 'sea pestilence,' as they call went- to-the Hospital for two reasons, foreign war. Unless he has recovered because he had no food, and to be cured of from the asthma he so pathetically deplored his sore nose. The jury returned a verdict some time ago, I am afraid His Excellency will have to put up an additional prayer

that the weather may not deprive China of (in his opinion) her greatest son. Were not everything in China more or less puzzle, I should wonder at the High Authorities publicly supporting a heterodox religion. The Kushan temple seems to be considered a sort of shrine of the tutelary THE Resident of Bali in Netherlands India | deity of the City of Foochow; but it is has prevailed upon the priests and people nevertheless a Buddhist monastery pure and

With regard to the proposed additions tax on tea at the producing districts, I | Mr Proseye's Kinsman3 hear that the teamon assert that the offithe sanction of the Governor General to cials have undertaken not to-levy-it on the by Heeltap, who passed him after about first crop, at any rate. Any policy more half a mile had been covered, and won as suicidal than to hamper a declining trade he liked. Toot was second. Time 2ms. can hardly be imagined. It affords an ad- 15% sees. On the 15th March another outlying post | ditional reason for hoping that the present mese 'statesmen' seem ready to clutch at

SECOND DAY-TUESDAY.

(From our Correspondent.) The heavy clouds that had gathered on Monday afternoon caused some anxiety as soon after the finish of the day's sport, and about nine o'clock was followed by a heavy downpour lasting some time. During the outlook at ten on Tuesday morning that the and won easily. There was a good race for Stewards wisely decided to defer the meeting. The rain ceased before noon, and a fine breeze helped to dry the ground, so that such other edibles as will keep, and the there was no reason to fail to take advant-

age of the warmth and brightness of to-day. The Chinese were again present only in small numbers, but some showed much boldness in sitting on the course till the ponies were close upon them, and others evinced a strong and persevering ambition to mingle with 'the foreigner' beside the AT the Japanese village, Albert Gate, there Grand Stand. The military officer from the Canton Club rode down under the shade Government, a most ingenious contrivance of a whitish umbrella before tiffin, and po-

litely attempted to partake of that meal. The ladies were much better represented than on Monday, especially towards the close of the day's business. The Judge was unfortunately unable to attend, but another of the Stewards performed the duty with promptitude and decision, especially as regards the concluding race. A special word of commendation is due to the Starter, who. ing 2 feet in length by 18 inches in breadth, though essaying the office for the first time,

The Major was again the most successful jockey, having four winning mounts, al-

1.—The Ledger Cur.—(Presented). Value S.... For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. Winners of one race at this Meeting 10 lbs. extra, of two or more 14 lbs. extra. Entrance 25

Once Round. Mr Belmore's Heeltap..... Mr Rellum's Mongol..... Wild Waif, ridden by the owner, led all

won easily by half-a-length. Time 1m. 24s. .—THE BAGSTOCK CUP.—(Presented). Va-Ine \$100. For all China Ponies that ing. Weights as per scale. Winners 10 lbs. extra. Entrance S5. One

the way, with Heeltap fairly well up, and

and finished last. No Saveo kept the excellent condition of the course. post, when Oolong, ridden by Mr Siemssen, passed him and made an unsuccessful effort to collar the winner. Wen by a length and a half. Time 2m. 19secs.

3.—The Amoy Cur.—(Presented). Value \$150. For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale: Winners of 1 mile and over 7 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5. One Mr Norton's Cruiser.....

Mr Rellum's Manchu0 Kinsman took the lead, which he kept till the second round, when Grazioso went ahead. Before the quarter mile post was reached, however, Cruiser, coming in grand style, passed Grazioso and won easily by a length and a half. Time 3m. 30secs.

Mr Roseye's Kinsman.....

4. -THE STAND STAKES. -Of \$10 each with morning. \$50 added. For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. Winners of the Consular Cup, Spring Cup, or Ledger Cup, 7 lbs. extra; if of two of these

Mr-St.-Andrew's Merry Mook

Merry Monk was off first, followed by Hoot, with Hickory last. At the mile post ridden, could not eatch Merry Monk. Won easily. Time 1m. 401 secs.

-THE HACK STAKES .-- Of \$10 each with \$50 added. For all China Ponies not otherwise entered at this meeting. except for the Cosmopolitan Cup. Weights 7 lbs. over weight for inches. Riders who have never won a race allowed 10 lbs. Half a mile.

Mr Robin's Glory Mr Cornisk's Wild Ibex..... Mr Yorke's Strathpoller..... Mr C. Eyve's Smiling Morn......

Mr Hardinge's Creedmoor.....0 All five ponies entered appeared at the starting post. Owing, chiefly, to the restlessne's of Smiling Morn, no less than four false starts occurred. At the fifth attemptthey were allowed to go, though Wild Ibex and Smiling Morn seemed to be late in getting away. Creedmoorled for a short way, but, when half the distance had been traversed; Glery, with the Major up, came through the rest and won by a length and a half. A length divided the second and third. Time 1m. 52 secs.

6.-THE CONSOLATION CUP.-Value \$100. Second Pony \$25. For all bond fide non-winners at this meeting. Weights as per scale. Entrance \$5. One Mile. Mr Belmore's Heeltan.....1

Kinsman was first away, closely followed

Winners excepting of Hack Stakes and Consolation Cup. Winners of two divers articles of clothing, was sentenced to races \$15 extra, of more than two \$40 five years' penal servitude. extra. Weights as per scale. One mile and a quarter.

Mr Morton's Cruiser.....1 Mr Belmore's Ewo Major-Bathgate's Whitechapel3 Mr Proseye's Iroquois.....0

After the exciting finish of the Nantai Stakes on Monday, a close contest was expected. But Cruiser again proved his pre-eminence by easily distancing three fresh ponies, though he had gone a mile and a half before tiffin.

For the first round all four went abreast; night much rain fell, and so gloomy was the but at the half post Cruiser took the lead discharged by proclamation, no information second place. Time 2m. 51 tsecs.

> THE COSMOPOLITAN CUP. - (Presented). Value & ... For all China Ponics. Weights 12 stone. To be ridden by Residents in the Fohkien Province and Officers of the Army and Navy. Entrance 85. Three quarters of a mile. Mr St. Andrew's Merry Monk......1

> Sir William's Grazioso.....2 Mr Belmore's Ewo.....3

After a considerable interval the bell rang for the last race, for which Mr Belmore again brought out Ewo. An excellent start was effected. Merry Monk took the rails and led to the end. At the 1 mile post the Major began to drive Grazioso, who rapidly gained on the leader till they entered the straight. Here Merry Monk' rider seemed to try urging his pony with rather untoward result, for, at the stand, Grazioso came with a rush and only lost the race by a short head. Ewo, who had been some way behind at first, began to quicken at the last corner and was a very

good third. Time 1m. 392 secs. . Wednesday night. Loth to give up all racing for another eight months, our sports organized two races at four o'clock this afternoon. The

THE AMOY JOCKEYS! CUP. - Value \$100, from Singapore, Holt, Tennant and Winter.

Mr Relium's Mongol.....2 Mr Rellum's Manchu......3 Mr Owls Hickory...... Mr Jenney's Oolong......0

successful Major as rider for Toot, who was at about half past four. Hickory showed in front, but was passed by Mongol before Toot challenged Mongol, and an excellent

to finish. Blair Atholl soon fell behind third. Time Im. 35 sees., showing the

over 10 stone. Mr St. Andrew's Merry Monk Mr Morton's Cruiser..... Sir William's Grazioso......3

Mr Owl's Hoot......0 A fair start was effected at the fourth attempt. Merry Monk showed in front with Cruiser well up, Graziosa and Hoot being in the order named. These places were maintained to the finish. Time. Sir William's Graz oso2 1m. 18\frac{1}{2} sees.

> SUPREME COURT IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Before Sir G. Phillippo, Chief Justice. Friday, April 24.

SENTENCING OF PRISONERS. The prisoners found guilty on Wednesday last were brought up for sentence this

first brought up. His Lordship, addressing the Attorney races 10 lbs. extra. Three quarters of General said the jury had found prisoner guilty on two counts. He supposed the Attorney General would only proceed against

The Attorney General said he would only other books. ask the Court to proceed on one count. His Lordship then said that so far as he Hickory passed Hoot, but, though well- knew, prisoner had never been convicted before, and there was no positive evidence of his having been concerned in the attack on the boat. He was, however, found in possession of articles stolen from the boat on the following morning, and the pawnbroker identified him without doubt as

> Lau Asam, found guilty of carring snatching, was told by his. Lordship that he had already received five years' imprisonment for exactly the same offence before. for some reasons which his Lordship did not state, he would have sentenced the prisoner to ten years' penal servitude. it was, he would sentence him to seven Francis?

being the person who had pawned the

articles. Sentenced to two years' penal

(Befo e the Hon. E. J. Ackroy), Prisne Chun Apo. Mak Asii and Chan Ayau, found guilty of having been concerned in stealing a quantity of wood, were next sentenced. His Lordship said Chun Apo's criminal record was a very long ago. Since 1878, he had been convicted no less

tenced to five years' penal servitude. It determined upon a criminal life altogether, that which prevailed in England he could and as the public must be protected, he do so. would sentence him to seven years' penal servitude. Mok Asui, who had not been deal that took place in cross-ex mination. away by the other two. He would be sen- fendant with the omission of the word tenced to one year's imprisonment with hard | valuable. labour. Chun Ayau had been three times

Chun Ayan, found guilty of stealing a like. Did you think it right to stand by osir of enrings and of wounding the con- and see Holt beaten by natives? stable who arrested him, was sentenced to ! term to commence at the expiry of the gave as much as he got.

three years' penal servitude.

THE QUARRY BAY HOMICIDE. Wong Afu and three others, who were

Ng Cheung, for stealing a box containing

committed for trial by Mr Mackean, on a charge of having caused the death of a coolie at Quarry Bay, during a clan fight which occurred there on the 25th ultimo, were discharged by proclamation, the Attorney General having filed no information against the

THE CONSPIRACY CASE. Buddha Singh and Jett Singh, Sikh policemen, who were committed on a charge of conspiring to bring a fal e charge, were also

THE PARTNERSHIP CASE. Lai Sui Ng. who was committed on a charge of stealing over \$1100 and for whom it was contended by Mr Wotton that he was a partner with the complainants, did not | not suspect him. answer to his bail, although no information ! had been filed against him.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before M. Justice A kroud.) Friday, April 24.

RANGEL P. PITMAN, -\$174. In this case his Lordship said that he had postponed his decision to see if defendant could produce any papers showing the actual amount of work done for the defendant by plaintiff.

Mr Wotton, who represented the defendant, said that they were unable to produce any further documentary evidence, and his Lordship said that he would look over the papers and give judgment on Monday next.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Sir G. Philippo, Chief Justice). Friday, April 24.

AMOS P. HOLT v. D. D. O'KEEFE, -\$1,500. Mr Francis, instructed by Messra Wot ton and Deacon, appeared for the plaintiff and the Attorney General; instructed by Mr H. J. Holmes, for the defendant. was resumed this morning. On Captain O'Keefe being recalled, his

cross-examination was continued. Defendant said he took three men in all presented. For all beaten ponies at Tennant had run away in the British this meeting. Entrance \$5 to go, to barque Vision, of Auckland, before the categorical denial to the accusation made sustaining some slight damage. As soon as second pony. Jockeys to draw for their first three months were over, and Winter against him by O'Keefe regarding the mis- possible all these steamers left again; on mounts, any Jockey refusing to ride, took his passage in the German steamer appropriation. to pay the pony's entrance fee. Three Pacific. Up to the time Holt arrived at Only one jockey failed to appear. The tract with Hernsheim & Co. in October, were kept in a primitive style. drawing resulted in Mr Owl gaining the 1881, but he and his men were not engaged

in Hongkong, and was not stamped,

Defendant said he did not take advant- Mr Francis-Undenstedly it was your age of the contract not being stamped to right to continue the sitting, but I had second place till near the quarter-mile Maroos' Race. - Once Round, catch weights cheat anybody. Hernsheim did not send made an engagement which I could not a ship to take delivery of the copra; that possibly get rid of. I gave my brief to was their fault. He did not tell Hernsheim another gentleman, and I thought the exthere were 150,000 lbs. at Holt's station. Mr Francis then cross-examined defen- of hours under him

full account of the trade Holt had ro- the convenience of Counsel, and I was put cerved. He said a book in Yap contained to considerable inconvenience in coming the correct account of the produce de- down, and I was put to considerable inconlivered by Helt. He did not bring that venience by your absence afterwards. book, as he considered his statement onoath as to the amount of produce delivered would go as far as the production of the book, considering that Holt, having said to me when I proposed the adjournment he could trust defendant to weigh the that it was impossible for you to attend. I copra delivered, was not present when the weighing took place. He explained that the entries in the book produced were copied from another book, some parts being written up by himself, but most of it being

written up by the accountant. In one part of the accounts, Mr Francis asked defendant to point out what entries attended. had been copied and what entries had been niade directly into the book. Defendant expressed an opinion that it was no business Lum Atsoi, found guilty of having been of his to do this, and that Mr Francis concerned in a piratical attack on a boat, was ought to go through the book himself and find out what he wanted to know. His Lordship said he understood what the witness meant with regard to the book. Mr Francis said he wanted to get the

information direct from the witness himthe prisoner on one count; that of receiving self. He did not believe that a single item in the book had been copied from Defendant again expressed the opinion that Mr Francis should find out which entries were copied and which were

original himself. Mr Francis asked his Lordship to correct Defendant—That is your business; you

are paid for it. His Lordship said defendant should no use such expressions to Counsel. Defendant-Well, he called me a liar just now. He said he did not believe any of

the items were copied into the book, after I had just sworn they were. The cross-examination was then conti nued, Mr Francis prefacing all his questions by saying 'Now can you point out in this ratuable account book.

His Lordship-Can't you leave out your adjectives in your cross-examination, Mr Mr Francis - I can, your Lordship, but I

prefer to put them in His Lordship said he thought such exressions should not be used. Mr Francis said he was not aware of any rule to prevent counsel putting his questions in the form he thought proper. His Lordship said he had power under the Code to check anything he thought

Mr Francis admitted that His Lordship had power to check anything, and if he seemed to his Lordship that prisoner had chose to establish quite a different rule from

His Lordship said he objected to a great convicted before, seemed to have been led Mr Francis then put his questions to de-

In answer to one question, defendant, in convicted before. He seemed to have kept explaining why one part of the book was out of the hands of the Police for about two | not in order, said - Woll I don't know. We years. His Lordship would give him and have no gentlemen of your cloth down other chance by only sentencing him to there, no courts nor anything of that kind, and we get on there well without them. Mr Francis-And you do just what you

Defendant-I never said I stood by and two years' hard labour for larceny, and one | saw him beaten by natives. I saw him and year for wounding the constable, the second | the natives in trouble once, and I think he The cross-examination was then continued without any interruption. It most-

ly dealt with the account book already referred to: Defendant was re-examined by the Attorney General, and his Lordship afterwards asked several questions with the view of ascertaining how plaintiff coulp distose of the profits of the frade which defendant alleged plaintiff had misappropriated. There was a very large deficiency, 35,000 lbs., and although plainiff had been down there five years he came

back as a pauper. Defendant said plaintiff could have misappropriated the 'trade' partly by carelessness, partly by disposing of the profits in drink, and possibly, to make himself a jolly good fellow, he had spent part of the money profits on presents to the native chiefs. Plaintiff had the means of obtaining money from traders. Defendant had seen plaintiff drunk on several occasions. Plaintiff's deficiencies were not larger than those of other traders Defendant did not think it necessary to put any check on plaintiff under the second agreement, because he did

Thomas Shaw said in 1878 he was in the employ of Messrs Hernsheim, at Roe, four or five miles from Torang. Witness knew that Holt sold copra to Captain Holcombe. and to a Mr Bonner and others during Captain O'Keefe's first absonce. He remonstrated with him about this. He had seen Holt intoxicated on several occasions. He saw him on the morning after the row in O'Keefe's house, and he saw no marks on him. He looked a little agitated, but whe- of the German steamers Fidelio, Wismar, ther that was from drink or otherwise he could not say. When O'Keefe left in the Wrecker for Hongkong, Holt came to witsettled everything and that O'Keefe was 'buily fellow,' and a perfect gentleman.

witness acknowledged was written by him. Holt after the row. Witness explained that what he meant by

referred to in his evidence in chief. In his re-examination witness admitted that though the writing was his, the composition was that of Mr Emery. In fact for repairs, which, I am informed, could to tell the G--d's truth, he was led hardly be done to the satisfaction of our This case, adjourned from last Friday, into writing the letter while he was half Surveyor, but anyhow she is taking in cargo 'tight.' This accusation against O Keefe for Hongkong and Canton now. On the was a 'put-up job,' due to trade jealousy. 29th, all German steamers came up and Of course, they could all understand that took moorings, but the drifting of ice du-

competed against O'Keefe himself.

order and directions I business.

amination might have gone on for a couple dant regarding the books he had kept. I His Lordship-I hope it will not happen Defendant produced a book containing the again. I am always desirous of consulting

> caused you personal inconvenience. His Lordship-If you had mentioned should have taken that into consideration. Mr Francis-To the best of my recollection I'did mention it. His Lordship-No; you told me it was

> exceedingly inconvenient. Of course, I expected that even at some considerable amount of inconvenience voil would have His Lordship then intimated that he would reserve judgment.

> > Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Thursday, April 23.

LARCENY OF FLOWERS. Tang Akow, house-boy in the employ of Mrs Stainfield, appeared on a charge of un- steam reserve. An ironclad of the modern valued at \$24, the property of Mr J. M. | machinery-a machine crammed with other

pots of camelias and other flowers, belong- about. This delay might be avoided if we ing to his master, from Mr Guedes' stables | kept our best ships in the Channel fleet, at Fletcher's buildings. On the 22nd he and placed the obsolete ships in reserve. saw some pots of flowers which he identified | That, however, is objected to by the faithas those he had missed in the house No. 175 ful devotees of sails, and we must take the Queen's Road East.

Inspector Swanston stated that on the .m. the same day the defendant came to of England's strength:the station and claimed the pots of flowers

Mr J. M. Guedes identified the pots of camelias as his property and said-that he had seen the defendant loafing about his Defendant made a statement to the effect

that one morning he saw three men carrying the six pots of flowers near the Eastern Market and that he bought them from the three men for 80 cents. Defendant was fined \$10 for unlawful possession, in default fourteen days' hard labour. The fine was paid.

(Before E. Mackean, Esq.)

Friday, April 24

HIGHWAY ROBBERY. Wan Achung, described as a fishmonger, appeared on remand, charged, with three Dreadnought Superb

man named Woo Akin and stealing from his terson \$2, on the 22nd inst. Complainant arrived from Penang on the 21st inst, and on the morning of the 22nd Orion (Reserve). at about 9 30, was walking with a basket in his hand on the Praya near the Harbour office, when five men attacked him, threw him on the ground and took away his purse containing \$2. A friend who was with him called for the police, and hand. He was armed with a knife. Com-

and who identified the prisoner as the man Wivern who took the \$2 from complainant. Four previous convictions were proved against the prisoner, who had on the last Monormach 5,754 10 16.3 6 91 tons 600 occasion been sentenced to six months' hard labour for larceny from the person. He was now sentenced again to the same. term, the first and last fourteen days to be | G. Admiral 4.604 6

obsinant's evidence was corroborated by

Wong Atuk, the friend who was with him

in solitary confinement. LARCENY AND ASSAULT WITH A KNIPE. Chan Alai, a coolie, employed by the Dock Company, was convicted of stealing about 7 lbs. of copper nails belonging to the Company and also of cutting the watchman, F. Lopez, who arrested him, with knife. He was sentenced to two months'

hard labour.

Chow Asing, a bricklayer, admitted charge of stealing a pair of jade stone bangles, value \$10, the property of Leung Aki, a watchman, on the 23rd inst., and was sent to prison for fourteen days with hard labour.

TRZ-FA GAMBLING Lam Kwai, living at No. 8 Goug Street, was convicted of keeping an agency for the sale of Tsz.fa lottery tickets, and was sent to gool for a month in default paying a fine of \$25.

Newchwang.

Our winter season came to an end on th 22nd plt, with the arrival of the first spring-birds outside the Bar, in the shape Bellow and Welle: the first two named came un to town on the following morning, but the river being still hard and fast up to the ness and told him that he and O'Keefe had | Taotai's wharf, they soon returned again to Deep-hole. Next the s.s. Picciola, Vanshan and Hever arrived outside, and every fol-Mr Francis here put in a letter which lowing morning we saw one or two of them for a short time within the harbour limits In the letter, witness had written that he to ascertain how things looked. Gradually had seen 'fresh marks of violence' upon the fleet outside grew up to twenty-three ressels, and every day new trials were made to stay and anchor: the first to marks of violence was the agitation he had succeed was the s.s. Carisbrooks, but steaming against the ice on the 28th she received three holes in her bow, and had in consequence speedily to be put on the bank there was a good deal of rivalry; he had ring the following night was such that it is due to a lucky fate that no grave Plaintiff was then recalled, and gave a accidents occurred, the s.s. Nierstein only Credits, the following day another lot steamed up

Counsel then addressed the Court. The the harbour, and as the ice was consiquarters of a mile. Weights as per the island, Abbot had been in his service as Attorney General, in his address, in refer. detably less, succeeded in loading for mate of the vessel and master trader for ring to the accounts which had been kept about eight hours; since then work has eighteen months. For the first three by defendant, said his Lordship would gradually commenced, and we are now hard Sovereigne, ... months he was present on the island in understand that the trade in which he had at it. A number of steamers have left 1878, the season was a good one. After he been engaged was carried on in a rough and already with produce for the southern left that island, he learned from his agent, ready manner, as might naturally have ports, and in about six days' time the that Holt had not delivered any produce been expected. There were no accountants, harhour will be pretty bare again, although during his absence. He finished his con- no offices, and the books that were kept native crafts are beginning to make their Mr Francis, in concluding his address. One of our most amiable guests, and Barometer 9 A.M. ... 30.130

collecting for produce for that firm up to said he was sorry the case had lasted so long highly respected and well-liked gentlemen, that date. Holt was collecting all this and apologised for the inconvenience which Commander Book of the U. S. gunboat have never run provious to this meet. not at all fancied. A good start was effected time, and the copra was allowed to accu. he had caused his Lordship on the previous Palos (under the wings of which the commulate at Holt's station until April, 1882. Saturday by not attending. He had an munity has passed the winter in peaceful He did not deliver the copra collected from engagement which it was utterly impossible slumber) is going to leave us to-day, by the December 1880 to October 1881 to Hera. for him to break. He had no conception | 8.8 Welle for Nagasaki, homeward bound; the half mile post. About the mile post sheim & Co., because he preferred to pay in the morning that his Lordship would the best wishes future presperity the penalty. The contract was made have thought it necessary to sit during the and care follow him from this place. (Commander Book is the American naval His Lordship-Somebely must be mas. officer that the editor of the N.-C. Daily

Hoot, with the Major up, led from start | the Major by half a length, Manchu a good of the contract not being stamped to cheat | ter of the Court. Somebody must have the New had a great deal to say about a few.

-is our navy ready for war? 'One who knows the facts' contributes to the Pall Mall Budget of March 20th, a lengthy article under the above heading. After pointing out that if Britain goes to war at present, she goes to war with her navy on a peace footing and her ports undefended, he deals with the question of Mr Francis-I am very sorry for having the mobelization of the fleet in case of war. Of course since the article was written, the Agamemnon has arrived on the Station, and the Wivern has been put into commission; and as yet the Russian ironclad General Admiral has not arrived. The writer says :-The theory of official optimism no doubt is that immediately on a declaration of war the ships in the reserve would be commis-

sioned, and the whole armed strength of England would be ready to take the son As a matter of fact, it would take weeks, and in some cases months, before the ships could be commissioned, and in the meantime the decisive action might be over. The Italian mavy perished at Lissa within six weeks of the declaration of war. The first stop taken would be to call in the obsolete five-masters of the Channel squadron, and transfer their crews en masse into modern ironclads now in the first-class lawful possession of six pots of flowers, type is a very complicated piece of machines, with hundreds of doors, and Wong Aon, house boy to Mr Guedes, de- such a labyrinth of passages that it takes a posed that on the 9th April he missed six crow some weeks morely to find their way

Instead of having our Channel and Medi-22nd inst., from a report made by the wit- terranean fleets always composed of our ness. Wong Aon, he had the six flower pots | most effective fighting ships, the following in question brought to the Station. At 5 is the condition of these two great divisions

THE CHANNEL FLEET. Effective Line of Battle Ships. 1. Minotaur l. Neptune 2. Agincourt 2. Sultan 3, Achilles

4. Northumberland THE COASTGUARD. Effective Line of Battle Ships. 1. Penolope Shannon 2. Hector (condemned) 2. Hercules

3. Belleisle

5. Repulse do. 6. Lord Warden (condemned) THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET Effective Line of Battle Ships. Téméraire Alexandra

3. Defence

4. Valiant

there not in custody, with assaulting a Thunderer .- Boilers would not stand three months' hard steaming (Reserve). Monarch.—Turrets so awkward guns can hardly be worked. THE CHINESE STATION.

Wivern (laid up at H'kong.) Andacious. It may be noted in the present connection that while we have only two ironcleds on the Chinese station, for the Agamemnon has not yet arrived, Russia has three. The defendant was arrested with the \$2 in his contrast is not pleasant. It stands thus :-

> Audacious 6,000 Sin. 12.8 10 12 tons 499 $2,750 \ 4\frac{1}{2} \ 10 \ 4 \ 12 \ tons \ 155$

After the Minotaur and her consorts had transferred their crews to stouter vessels. the task of manning the other ships in the reserve would begin. At present, in a time of profound peace, it takes many days, spent in violent telegraphing all over the kingdom, to make up the complement of a newly-commissioned ironclad, and it is notorious that in case of war we shall be over 3,500 stokers short of the number needed to send our ships to sea. If any Minister or Member thinks that I have exaggerated in the least our utter unreadiness for war, let him make confidential inquiries at Chatham. Portsmouth, and Devenport as to the arrangements which have been made at these great naval ports for manning and equipping a fleet for sea on the outbreak of war. He will find that at each of them everything is organized. not for war, but for peace, and that no programme-not even a general ideaexists as to what should be done in case of a serious naval war. It is not unnatural. England has had no naval war since Nelson fell in the hour of victory at Trafalgar, and her naval authorities have for threescore years and ten had no call made upon them beyond the despatch of a naval expedition to some distant sea. But the dream of unbroken peace may be rudely interrupted by the rude clarion of war, and then-why,

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then. I do not envy the fate of the Lords

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(Continued from Wednesday.) The following is the remainder of the report of the proceedings at Wednesday's meeting of the Legislative Council, unavoidably held over :-

THE INCORPORATION OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC VICAR APOSTOLIU

Hon. W. Keswick said, with regard to the suggestion that had been made by the the purposes of this ordinance be introduced into the bill, that it appeared to him that though in a great measure the suggestion met the objections, there still remained the principal one, the term 'Vicar Apostolic. He did not know that there was very much in it, but he thought there was a serious objection to it being used, if there was any other means of meeting the object which the Ordinance was introduced. imagined there were other means, and if there were, he should like very much to see them adopted.

The Chief Justice said it appeared to him that the principal objection throughout the holo discussion, had not been so much to privately styling Bishop Raimondi Vicar Apostolic, because he imagined that in private life that title was conceded to him. to some extent, diminish that, as it principal place of business in this Colony to would simply give him power to use make their application direct to the Gothat title for the purpose of holding and | vernor here. transferring property. That would meet most of the objections of hon, members to the Bill. With regard to the sale of the property, there were certainly serious diffiration of the Sacred Congregation for the or family servants. Propagation of the Faith was in the first | The Bill was read a first time. place that it was a foreign body and in the next place that it would not be a corporation solo but a corporation aggregate, and the difficulty in regard to corporations of

that description was to find some means by which they could express their opinion in a legal manner. In order to do that they would have to frame rules for the guidance of the Sacred Congregation, or else hit upon some other means by which they might express their opinion on matters of which they had, no knowledge. But for the objection to the words 'Vicar Apostolie,' and assuming that the Sacred Congregation are prepared to place all their affairs in the hands of the Vicar Apostolic for the time being, it seemed to him that that was the most convenient title, and to a great extent the objections to the Bill would be removed by giving him the title legally simply for the purposes of holding and transferring property. Hon. W. Keswick-In the letter from the

Secretary of State, your Excellency, there is mentioned as an alternative 'or a body of trustees to be appointed from time to The Chief Justice-The Roman Catholic

Church does not acknowledge trustees. I happen to know that. Hon. W. Keswick-I do not think we need take that into consideration. If they do not choose to take the Ordinance in a way which would give them all civil rights, that would not be our fault. There is also referred to in the despatch an Ordinance referring to the Church of England in Trinidad, which has not been published.

His Excollency—Simply by an omission Hon. W. Keswick - But in speaking of the Secretary of State's views there is this to be borno in mind, that the Secretary of State gives that course just as much prominence as the other.

Hon. P. Ryrie-The despatch also speaks of the incorporation of the Bishop himself. The Chief Justice-But he might not be Bishop of Acantho.

Hon. P. Ryrie-May I ask, how all the other denominations deal with their property? They do not want to be incorporated they do not want to be made Vicar Apostolics. You may have a dozen of them if you go on in this way. There is a large amount of property held by different societies. Take the Spanish Procuration, for instance; they do not want to be incorporated. There are also the French priests at Pokiolum, where they have a good deal of property; they have not asked to be incorporated The London Missionary Society have not asked to be incorporated. Why should this Council go out of its way, and all the Names of Western Countries in the Shiki. officials vote for this measure? It is most The Six Great Chancellors of Ta'in.

unheard of. The Attorney-General.-Your Excellency. I said in moving the third reading that I should be glad to recommit the Bill with a view of introducing the amendment I mentioned if there was any indication it would meet the wishes or satisfy the desires of the unofficial members. I gather from what has passed that the introduction of the amendment, if it will not go so far as that, at all events it will be a last effort in that direction. I think, therefore, it wil. be only right to go as far as I can, and I will now withdraw the motion for the third reading and move the recommitment of the Bill in order to introduce the amendment. Hon. P. Ryrie-I beg to propose that this Bill be laid on the table and read this

day six months. That is the usual way of dealing with such matters. This was not seconded, and the motion for the recommitment of the Bill was put and carried. The Attorney-General-Tinove the introduction of the words after the word 'shall and before the words 'be' of the words

for the purposes of this Ordinance. The Chief Justice-I would suggest the insertion before the words Vicar Apostolic, of the words and holding ecclesiastical appointment of,' and the substitution of and his successors holding the said appointment' for the words 'and his successors in office;' then we shall only recognise the Vicar Apostolic as holding an appointment in the Church of Rome, and we shall incorporate the Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong

glad to adopt that suggestion. Hon. P. Ryrie-Who gives him the appointment? The Chief Justice-That we don't know,

solely for the purposes of this Ordinance.

The Attorney-General-I shall be very

and we have no right to inquire. The question that the clause as amended stand part of the Bill was then put and carried, the Hon. P. Ryrie voting against it. The clause now reads as follows :- The Right Reverend John Timoleone Raimondi, the Roman Catholic Titular Bishop of Acanthe and holding the ecclesiastical appointment of Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong, and his successors in the said appointment, or the Ro-

having the supreme ecclesiastical jurisdiction in this colony in the Roman Catholic Church, shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, be a body corporate, etc. The Attorney General-I now move that

the Bill be read a third time. The Colonial Secretary suconded. Hon. W. Keswick-I think the Bill ought to be printed with the alterations and be read a third time at the next meeting. I has not been printed with the alterations

made at the last meeting. The Attorney General-I entirely agree with the hon, member, and I will being forward the motion at the next meeting. Attorney General, viz., that the words 'for | Meantime the Bill will be printed with all the alterations. THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

The Attorney General-I now move the and Europe.

not for the local authorities. The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the connecting Steamers. motion was carrried.

REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS. The Attorney-General-I now move the second reading of a Bill to amend Ordinanco scribes the formalities to be observed by Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) in conceding to him that title. The sub- the applicant to transmit his application stantial objection which had been taken to | through the Secretary of State, a somewhat the Bill was giving him the title by local roundabout process, which has been found ordinance, and it certainly seemed to very inconvenient in practice and one also the Chief Justice that the anggestion involving considerable delay. The object made by the Attorney General would, is to enable those persons who have their

> The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the bill was read a second time.

DOMESTIC BLANERY. The Attorney-General-I have to ask culties, and it had been pointed out in the leave to introduce a Bill entitled 'An Secretary of State's despatch that the best Ordinance for the Prevention of Abuses way of meeting them would be to incorpo- connected with Child Adoption and Domesrate some dignitary of the Church of Rome, | tie Service.' This is an Ordinance which either the Bishop or Vicar Apostolic. The relates principally to the department of my reason for this was obvious, namely, that hom friend the Registrar-General, and the they should always have some person object is to furnish him with certain legal answering to the title, who would be known authority for insisting on certain precauas such, and who would come forward and | tionary provisions with reference to persons act as such. The objection to the incorpo- who are in the position of adopted children

> The Council adjourned until Friday, 1st May, the alteration in the day of meeting being consequent on the change in the mail day and Wednesday being therefore inconvenient for the unofficial members.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

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